

Poynette Sewer Utility
Columbia County

January 24, 1977

Rowan Creek - Surface Acres = 12.84 Miles, Miles = 10.6, Gradient = 11.79 feet per mile.

A fair gradient spring-fed stream tributary to the Wisconsin River. Brown trout constitute the fishery for about 5.5 miles, below which warmwater fishes from Lake Wisconsin inhabit the stream. The stream has perhaps more potential than any in Columbia County for sustaining a cold water fishery. Over 800 acres of varied marshland adjoin the stream.

Recommendations

From the Poynette outfall and for the remainder of Rowan Creek the classification should be continuous fish and aquatic life. *Class I Trout*

The above recommendations represent a concurrence of opinion of the stream classification team who are as follows:

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Jim Congdon - Area Fish Manager
Tom Bainbridge - District Biologist
Roger Schlessler - Natural Resources Technician

Respectfully submitted,


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